

PCT

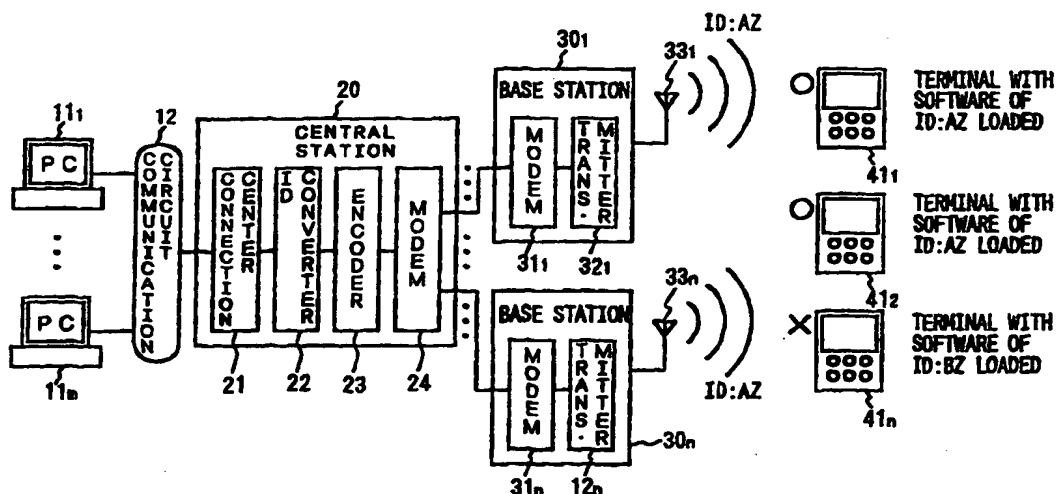
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION
International Bureau

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PUBLISHED UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY (PCT)

(51) International Patent Classification ⁶ :	A1	(11) International Publication Number:	WO 99/52613
A63F 9/22		(43) International Publication Date:	21 October 1999 (21.10.99)

(21) International Application Number:	PCT/JP99/01935	(81) Designated States: AU, BR, CA, CN, ID, IL, JP, KR, MX, PL, RU, TR, UA, VN, ARIPO patent (GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, SD, SL, SZ, UG, ZW), European patent (AT, BE, CH, CY, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE).
(22) International Filing Date:	12 April 1999 (12.04.99)	
(30) Priority Data:		
10/99678	10 April 1998 (10.04.98)	JP
(71) Applicant: SONY COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT INC. [JP/JP]; 1-1, Akasaka 7-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-0052 (JP).		Published <i>With international search report.</i>
(72) Inventor: KAWAI, Eiji; Sony Computer Entertainment Inc., 1-1, Akasaka 7-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-0052 (JP).		
(74) Agent: YAMAMOTO, Toshitake; 301, Ogikubo Sunny Garden, 28-9, Ogikubo 4-chome, Suginami-ku, Tokyo 167-0051 (JP).		

(54) Title: INFORMATION REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND BROADCASTING SYSTEM



(57) Abstract

An information reproducing apparatus and method for reproducing information comprises an identification information provider for providing an identification information. A receiver receives broadcast information including broadcast identification information. The receiver includes a comparer for comparing the provided identification information with the broadcast identification information; and a sorter for sorting out received broadcast information in which the provided identification information matches the broadcast identification information. The sorted out information is then output from the apparatus.